

**Public Acts of 2003**  
**Amendments to Title 33, Tennessee Code Annotated**

**Public Chapter  
Number**

P.C. 103  
Eff. 5/12/03  
Section 1

T.C.A. §33-2-402 is amended by adding the following definitions and renumbering the existing definitions accordingly:

() "Abuse" means the knowing infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain or mental anguish.

() "Misappropriation of property" means the deliberate misplacement, exploitation, or wrongful, temporary or permanent use of belongings or money without consent.

() "Neglect" means failure to provide goods or services necessary to avoid physical harm, mental anguish, or mental illness, which results in injury or probable risk of serious harm.

Section 2

T.C.A. §33-2-407 is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (2); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and substituting instead a semicolon and the word "or" and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(4) Abuse, misappropriation of property or neglect."

P.C. 149  
Eff. 5/19/03  
Section 1

T.C.A. §33-2-707 is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department shall have applications available for use no later than January 1, 2004.

P.C. 210  
Eff. 5/29/03  
Section 1

T.C.A. §33-6-901 is amended by:

(1) deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (2); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and substituting instead a comma and the word "or"; and by adding the following language as

a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

- (4) one or more friends, neighbors, other mental health professionals familiar with the person, relatives of the person, or a member of the clergy.

(2) adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (a)

If a mandatory prescreening agent, physician, or licensed psychologist with health service provider designation, who is acting under §33-6-404(3)(B), determines that the person does not require physical restraint or vehicle security, then any person identified in subsection (a)(4) may, instead of the sheriff, transport the person at the transporter's expense.

P.C. 242  
Eff. 6/3/03  
Section 2

T.C.A. §33-2-402(3) is amended by deleting "therapy services" and "or direct therapy services" where they appear in that subsection.